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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: THREAT LETTER RECEIVED BY GRUMMAN IRAN LIMITED

1. ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 8, LOCAL OFFICES OF THE GRUMMAN CORP. RECEIVED A THREAT LETTER SIGNED BY THE IRAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. ACCORDING TO RECIPIENT, LETTERHEAD LOGO ON THREAT WAS SIMILAR TO THAT BELONGING TO THE MUJAHIDIN-E-KHALQ, WHO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVIOUS ATTACKS ON AMERICANS. LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO "THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE F-14 AND F-16." LETTER CONTAINED PHRASES CRITICIZING GOI ON PURCHASING F-14 AND F-16 AIRCRAFT WITH GOI NATURAL RESOURCES (OIL) WHICH COULD BE BETTER UTILIZED IN PROVIDING MORE DOCTORS AND MEDICINES TO IRANIAN PEOPLE. LETTER CALIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECENT EXPLOSION AT IAS ACADEMIC CENTER AND THREATENED FUTURE SUCH ACTS. LETTER STATED THAT THE F-14 AND F-16 PROJECTS WOULD BE "DESTROYED."

2. ALTHOUGH LETTER WAS RECEIVED AT GRUMMAN OFFICES AND GRUMMAN IS THE LOCAL COMPANY PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED WITH F-14 PROGRAM, RSO CONTACTED GENERAL DYNAMICS COMPANY (F-16 PROGRAM) TO NOTIFY THEM OF CONTENTS OF GRUMMAN THREAT LETTER AND TO ADVISE THEM TO BE ALERT FOR ANY SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING THEIR PERSONNEL OR OFFICES. RSO
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IS IN PROCESS OF CONTACTING ALL F-14 SUBCONTRACTORS TO ADVISE THEM SIMILARLY.

3. AT GRUMMAN AND SAVAK REQUEST, RSO WILL CONDUCT INFORMAL PHYSICAL SECURITY SURVEY OF GRUMMAN OFFICES TOMORROW TO ADVISE THEM RE POSSIBLE INCREASED PHYSICAL SECURITY PREACUATIONS TO BE TAKEN. NONE OF THE OFFICES OF THE U.S.

MISSION OR VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WITHIN GOI HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AT PRESENT TIME PERTAINING TO THREAT LETTER. GOI IS ARRANGING TO PLACE UNIFORMED POLICE IN FRONT OF GRUMMAN OFFICES AND PLAINCLOTHES POLICE AROUND GRUMMAN RESIDENCES FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS PARTICULAR THREAT.

4. ORIGINAL OF LETTER WAS SHEDDED BY RECIPIENT WHO DID NOT WANT GET INVOLVED. HE LATER THOUGHT BETTER OF THIS AND HAS PROVIDED SHEDDED LETTER WHICH WE RECONSTRUCTING. WHEN THIS DONE WE SHOULD BE ABLE ESTABLISH DEFINITELY WHETHER IT MUJAHIDIN OR OTHER GROUP. WILL ADVISE AND POUCH FULL TEXT.
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